

# Shooting Star

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And Johnny was an school boy  
When he heard his first Beatles song  
'Love Me Do' I think it was  
From there it didn't take him long  
And got himself a guitar  
He used to play every night  
And now he's in a rock 'n' roll outfit  
And everything's alright  
Don't you know?  
And Johnny told his mama  
"Hey, mama, I'm goin' away, yeah  
I'm gonna hit the big time  
Gonna be a big star someday"  
And mama came to the door  
With a teardrop in her eye  
And Johnny said, "Don't cry, mama  
Just smile and wave goodbye"  
Don't you know? Yeah, yeah  
Don't you know that you are a shooting star  
Don't you know, don't you know?  
Don't you know that you are a shooting star  
And all the world will love you just as long  
As long as you are, hey, shooting star  
Johnny made a record  
Went straight up to number one  
And suddenly everyone loved  
To hear him sing his song, yeah  
Watchin' the world go by  
Surprisin' it goes so fast  
Johnny looked around him and said  
  
"Well, I made the big time at last"  
Don't you know, don't you know?  
Don't you know that you are a shooting star  
Don't you know, don't you know?  
Don't you know that you are a shooting star  
And all the world will love you just as long  
As long as you are, hey, shooting star  
And Johnny died one night, yeah, he died in his bed

Bottle of whiskey and sleeping tablets by his head  
And Johnny's life passed him by like a warm summer day  
If you listen to the wind you can still hear him play  
Don't you know, don't you know?  
Don't you know that you are a shooting star  
Don't you know, don't you know?  
Don't you know that you are a shooting star  
Don't you, don't you, don't you, don't you, don't you know  
Don't you know that you are, yeah, a shooting star  
A shooting star, yeah  
Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa  
Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah  
Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa  
Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah, yeah, yeah  
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na  
Oh yeah, yeah  
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na  
Oh yeah, oh yeah  
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na  
And all the world will love you just as long

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